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Groups Covered

1903(m)(2)(F) of the Act P.L. 98-369 (section 2364), P.L. 99-272 (section 9517), P.L. 101-508 (mection 4732)

Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy (Continued)

The Medicaid Agency may elect to restrict the disenvollment rights of Medicaid envollees of certain Federally qualified HMOs, Competitive Medical Plans (CMPs) with Medicare contracts under section 1876 of the Act, and other organizations described in 42 CFR 434.27(d), in accordance with the regulations at 42 CFR 434.27. This requirement applies unless a recipient can demonstrate good cause for disenrolling or if he/she moves out of the entity's service area or becomes inaligible.

Disenrollment rights are restricted for a period of 12 months (not to exceed12 months).

During the first three months of enrollment the recipient may disenroll without cause. The State will provide notification, at least once per year, to recipients enrolled with such organization of their right to and restrictions of terminating such enrollment.

No restrictions upon disenvollment rights.

1903(m)(2)(H), 1902(a)(52) of the Act P.L. 101-508 (section 4732)

In the case of individuals who have become ineligible for Medicaid for the brief period described in section 1903(m)(2)(H) and who were enrolled with an entity having a contract under section 1903(m) when they became ineligible, the Medicaid agency may elect to reenroll those individuals in the same entity if that entity still has a contract.

 \overline{X} The agency elects to reenroll the above individuals who are ineligible in a month but in the succeeding two months become eligible, into the same entity in which they were enrolled at the time eligibility was lost.

The agency elects not to reenroll above individuals into the same entity in which they were previously excelled.

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